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In re Application of

Matthew J. WEIGEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005.

The cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2036, along with any deficiency or overpayment. Please reference Docket No. 05165.1240.

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